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FRIDAY NIGHT GAMES:

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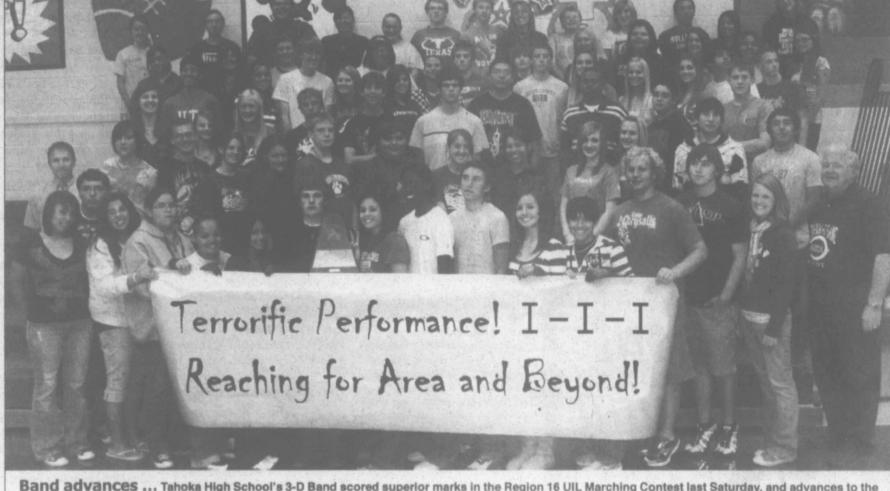
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Band advances ... Tahoka High School's 3-D Band scored superior marks in the Region 16 UIL Marching Contest last Saturday, and advances to the UIL Area A Marching Contest this Saturday, Oct. 24, at Lowery Field in Lubbock. The band marches at 3:45 p.m., and fans are invited to come watch the competition. Fans must be seated before 3:45 p.m. to watch the Tahoka band perform. If the band scores high marks at the area contest, they may advance to the State Marching Contest in November. The "Terrorific Performance!" is a play on words because the band's theme this year is horror show music.

Sentences follow guilty pleas here

after guilty pleas in 106th District 'Court in Tahoka Monday.

Mona Vanessa Carter, 39, of Tahoka pleaded guilty of possession of marijuana and was sentenced to five years of community supervision, with the stipulation of two years of imprisonment if the terms of the supervision are broken. She also was fined \$2500.

Ricky Barrett Woods, 48, of Odessa was sentenced to a year in jail on judgment revoking community supervision for possession of marijuana in 2007, and was fined \$3000.

Jana Marie Antu, 22, of O'Donnell pleaded guilty of driving while intoxicated with a child passenger and was given three years of community supervision stipulating two years of jail confinement if terms are broken, and fined \$1000.

Two persons charged with engaging in organized criminal activity in connection with a raid on a location in Tahoka where gambling devices were seized by the state in May 2008 also appeared before Judge Schildknecht. Charges against Santos Salinas (Sally) Saldana, 65, of Tahoka were dismissed

Several persons were assessed "because of prosecutorial discretion" On the same day police arrested ices by Judge Carter Schildknecht and because the defendant has entered a 40-year-old Tahoka man who into a pretrial diversion agreement"

with the state. Clara Saldana Calvillo, 45, of Tahoka, had been charged with two counts of engaging in organized criminal activity, and these charges were dismissed because of prosecutorial discretion and because she pleaded guilty to a third and lesser charge of possession of a gambling device. That charge is a Class A misdemeanor, and Calvillo was fined \$1000 on the

Tahoka Police this week arrested belligerent suspects in two cases involving violence and threats, one a 15-year-old Tahoka juvenile who threatened to retaliate against the arresting officers when he gets out of

The youth was turned over to juvenile officers after police were called to a residence where his girlfriend said he had grabbed her by the arm and caused minor injury last Tuesday. The boy ran from police and was apprehended by two sheriff's deputies, both of whom he threatened "to take care of" when he got out of

shoved one officer and resisted being handcuffed. Officers were told that the suspect had punched a family member in the face because the victim had come over to the home to eat some birthday cake. He was jailed for assault/family violence and resisting arrest.

· Police also arrested a 25-year-old Lubbock man Monday after a traffic stop and charged him with possession of marijuana and driving while

The number of persons in Lynn five new arrests and normal release of some inmates. Eight of these were held for Lubbock County and one each for Dawson and Garza counties.

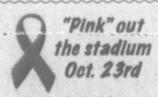
The latest arrests were for grand jury indictment on harassment, resisting arrest plus assault, failure to appear on charges of failure to identify a fugitive, bond surrender on failure to identify, and failure to appear on open container violation.

Early voting continues for elections

Early voting in the Nov. 3 elections is currently underway, and continues through next Friday, Oct. 30 at the Lynn County Courthouse. Early voters may cast their ballots in the statewide Constitutional Amendment Election and the City of Tahoka Special Election in the courtroom basement of the courthouse during regular business hours, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Special Election for the City of Tahoka has one proposition on the ballot, for voters to consider whether to approve a half-cent sales tax for economic development in Tahoka.

There are 11 propositions for vot-'ers to consider in the Constitutional Amendment election. An explanation of the proposed amendments was printed in the Sept. 10 and Sept. 17 issues of The News.



Tahoka football fans are encouraged to wear PINK in support of **Breast Cancer Awareness** at the Tahoka-Stanton game here Friday night. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Services set today for former County Judge

J.F. Brandon, Jr., 88, a former longtime Lynn County Judge, died October 20, 2009. He was elected as Lynn County Judge in 1981 and served for 20 years, retiring in January 2001.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 22 at First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

A more complete obituary is printed inside this edition of The News.





Historical Commission ... The Lynn County Historical Commission hosted a ceremony Saturday for dedication of three new historical markers at the Lynn County Courthouse grounds. Pictured here from left are Bill Chancy, April Moore, Clyde May, Wendell Morrow, Sandra Laws, Harold Hohn, Barbara White, Harold Sanders, County Judge H.G. Franklin, Bettye Green, and W.R. Steen. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)



"Pink" out the stadium

October 23rd!

Come out to Kelley Field and

support our Tahoka Bulldogs

as they face Stanton

at 7:30 p.m. Friday night ...

and wear PINK in support of

Breast Cancer Awareness!

Staying Connected

Being able to communicate with your teen in both directions is more important than ever. Your teen wants more independence but they still need the guidance from you. The challenge becomes setting a balance between allowing them to "grow" but being there for them always.

While activities at school, new interests, and a growing social life become more important to growing

kids, parents are still the anchors, providing love, guidance, and support. This connection provides a sense of security and helps build the resilience kids need to handle

life's ups and downs.

First of all you should start the communication with your child long before these issues come up. Make sure you talk with your child every day. Begin to talk about everyday "stuff" at an early age. This communication should build

a bond of communication you can continue through the preteen and teen years.

You need to remember that you are still a powerful influence in their lives even if they are confiding in others at the same time. Your example says much more that any instruction you give. So make sure you practice what you preach.

How can you stay connected? Family meals: A shared family meal provides valuable together time. So schedule it and organize it just as you would any other activity. Pick up something pre-made if you have to but sit down together to eat it. Turn off the TV and cell phones. If it's impossible to do every night, schedule a regular weekly family dinner night that accommodates kids' schedules. Make it something fun, and get everyone involved in the preparation and the cleanup. Sharing an activity helps build closeness and connection, and everyone pitching in reinforces a sense of responsibility and teamwork.

Bedtime and goodnight: Your child may not need to be tucked in anymore, but maintaining a consistent bedtime routine helps preteens get the sleep needed to grow healthy and strong. So work in some winding-down time together before the lights go out. Read together. Go over the highlights of the day and talk about tomorrow.

Share ordinary time: Find little things that let you just hang out together. Walk the dog, take a run together, wash the car, bake cookies, rent a movie, watch a favorite TV show, all are opportunities to enjoy each other's company. And are chances for kids to talk about what's on their mind. Riding in the car is an opportunity to connect. When you're driving, kids are more inclined to mention a troubling issue. Since you're focused on the road, they don't have to make eye contact, which can ease any discomfort about opening up.

We will continue this subject and also talk about how kids can connect with their parents in the 2nd half of this article next week. Until then try and practice one of these suggestions or if you are already doing them just keep up the good work.

BILLIE JO CARROLL

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Billie Jo Carroll

Services for Billie Jo Carroll, 87, of Tahoka were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 20, at the Methodist Church in O'Donnell with Ken Peterson officiating. Interment followed in the Tahoka Cemetery. She died on October 16, 2009. Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home in Tahoka.

She was born in Garza County on December 29, 1921 to James Newton and Carrie Naomi (Head) Wall. Billie married Bobby Carroll in Tahoka in 1946. He preceded her in death August 2, 1999. She graduated from Post High School in 1937 and Business College in 1939. She was a member of O'Donnell Methodist Church.

Survivors include one brother, J.D. Wall of Denver City; one sister Faye Ramsey of Tahoka; and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband Bobby; one son, Barry; parents; one sister and three brothers.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the O'Donnell Methodist Church at 701 Standefer, O'Donnell TX 79351, or donor's choice.



Remington Huffaker Stone

Davy and Kassidi Stone of Tahoka announce the birth of their son, Remington Huffaker Stone, born at 9:11 a.m. October 2, 2009 at the Covenant Women's and Children's Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz. and was 19 inches long. He has two sisters, Halle Grace and Marlee Merritt.

Grandparents are Karen and Ralph Huffaker, and Dan Lee and Donna Stone, all of Tahoka. Greatgrandparents are Robert and Wilma Edwards, and Wayne and Rachel Huffaker, all of Tahoka.



Judge J.F. Brandon

John Fletcher Brandon, Jr. of Tahoka, beloved husband, father, grandfather and greatgrandfather, departed this life on October 20, 2009 at the age of 88 years. He was born September 15, 1921 in Post to John F. and Lillian (Clayton) Brandon, Sr. He attended school in Post and upon his graduation he entered the Army Air Force Corp on September 1, 1942. While in the service he married Mary Caffey on November 14, 1942. He moved to Post after serving in the Air Force. He farmed there for five years before moving to Tahoka where he farmed for 30 years. He retired from farming and was elected as

Lubbock in 2005.

He was a member of Well Baptist Church and was ordained as a deacon on May 18, 1958. After moving to Tahoka in 1974, he was a member and also served as deacon of First Baptist Church. He was a member of T-Bar Country Club, served on the Board of Directors of Wells Gin, and was a member of Tahoka Rotary Club.

Lynn County Judge and served

for 20 years, retiring in January

2001. He and his wife moved to

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife Mary of 66 years; one daughter, Diane and husband Buddy Grammer of Lubbock; one son, Johnny and wife Kathy Brandon of Lubbock; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and four sisters.

The family wants to say a special thank you to Abiding Care and Accolade Hospice for their loving care in J.F's last days. They would like to also say a special thanks to a special friend, Barbara his guardian angel.

Formal visitation will be held from 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 21, 2009 at White Funeral Home in Tahoka.

Celebration of Life Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, October 22, 2009 at First Baptist Church in Tahoka, with Dr. George Ray and Rev. Richard Harbison officiating. Interment will follow in Terrace Cemetery in Post.

Arrangements are under the personal care of White Funeral Home in Lubbock. To register or send condolences online, please visit www.whitefuneral.com. (PAID)



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Doolen Doolen

Nieto LaNell Doolen died October 12 on her 86th birthday with family by her side. Named for a Cherokee Indian princess, and the daughter of L.R. and Mayme Stephens, and sister of the late Roy V. Stephens, of Tahoka, Nieto was the sixth of eight children raised on a farm near Tahoka.

After graduating from West Texas College, she taught home economics, basketball, and football in McLean, Texas, where she met and married Marine Clint Doolen in 1946. They lived in California over 50 years. Nieto is remembered for her gift of storytelling and her love for collecting.

She is survived by her sister, Marcilene Clevenger; daughter, Gloria Jean and husband Richard Farrington; and one stepgrandson, Elijah. Funeral

services were held on Friday, October 16, 2009, at Los Gatos Memorial Park, San Jose, California. (PAID)



ORALIA "LOLLIE" LOPEZ

Oralia "Lollie" Lopez

Rosary for Oralia "Lollie" Vega Lopez was held at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, in Resthaven Funeral Home's Abbey Chapel. Mass was held at 10:00 a.m. Friday Oct. 16 at Our Lady of the Guadalupe Church in Lubbock. Interment followed in Tahoka Cemetery in Tahoka.

She died Tuesday, October 13, 2009 in Lubbock.

She was born November 13, 1960 in Lubbock to Sam and Sally Vega. She was raised in Tahoka and graduated from Tahoka High School in 1980. She was a hairdresser in Lubbock.

Survivors include her parents, Sam and Sally Vega of Lubbock; two brothers, George Vega and Jesse Vega, both of Lubbock; one sister Diana Vega of Lubbock; her grandmother Sulema Vega of Seagraves; and several nieces and nephews.



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Celebrating 95 years ... First Baptist Church in Wilson celebrated their 95th Anniversary on Sunday, October 18, 2009. Several former pastors spoke at the services and former members sang specials during the celebration. Pictured here are members of the choir who sang during the services. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

First Baptist Church in Wilson celebrates 95th anniversary

Members of the First Baptist Church in Wilson observed the church's 95th anniversary with a celebration on Sunday, Oct. 18, with current and former pastors and members taking part in the services and fellowship meal that followed. Current pastor, Billy Parmer, reported that more than 200 people attended the an-

niversary events. · First Baptist Church was organized on Oct. 18, 1914 in Wilson, with 16 members. The first pastor, J.E. Nicholson, was called on Nov. 15, 1914. He was the brother of Miss Emma Nicholson, the first employed teacher at Wilson, who undertook the task of organizing a Sunday School, from which the church had its beginnings. William

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Green of Shiner, Tx., a landowner in the community, donated the lots and \$500 to build a house of worship on the southwest corner of 13th and Dickson. FBC used this building from Feb. 1916 to Feb. 1926.

The church grew from 16 members to more than 200 in less than 10 years, moving to a new brick basement in 1926, and adding an auditorium by Jan. 1949. Feb. 15, 1953, marked another momentous occasion, when Mrs. L. Lumsden and son, William G. Lumsden, offered a gift to the church in the form of a memorial bell tower. During this construction, a new cry room and pastor's study was built, and on Dec. 13, 1953 the Lonnie Lumsden Memorial Tower and Chimes was dedicated. In Oct. 1956, the church opened the doors of an educational build-

The first pastor's home was built during Pastor W.L. Stewart's (fifth pastor) service to the church in 1923. A new five-room parsonage was built in 1925, and a newer brick parsonage was built in 1958.

During its first 95 years, there have been 30 pastors serving the First Baptist Church in Wilson. H.F. Scott, who was pastor from 1956 until 1965, served the longest term, with nine years at Wilson. The current pastor, Billy Parmer, has served since Sept. 2004.

Correction listed for

THS Honor Students The names of two students were inadvertently left off of the Tahoka High School first Six Weeks Honor Roll: Caleb Renfro and Patrick Wells. School officials apologize for the mistake.

Phebe K. Warner

Phebe K. Warner club met October 13 in the home of Pat Park with 14 members present. Co-host-

ess was Bennie Carter. Suzanne Baker, presided over the business meeting. Shirley Draper, Secretary, called roll with each sharing their favorite Halloween costume. Loretta Tekell, Treasurer, gave a financial report of \$268 being made at the beans and cornbread booth at the Harvest Festival and the club members selling tickets amounting to \$367 for the club.

The ladies were able to see Tahoka Lake through the eyes of Clyde May, whose family owns this historical site, telling and showing pictures of the abundant wildflower in the spring, all the wildlife and history of this unique area in Lynn

The club voted to have a lunch and bake sale booth at the Christmas craft show at The Life Enrichment Center December 5th.

Members were encouraged to support the economic development sales tax for City of Tahoka.

The next meeting will be October 27 at the home of Deloris Short. Wear your tennis shoes as we will be sowing wildflower seed that day," stated a member.

Christmas for Kids sign-up dates set

The Lynn County Christmas for Kids program is getting underway for 2009, with only three sign-up dates: * Thursday Oct. 29, 5:00-7:00 p.m. * Saturday Nov. 7, 9:00-12:00 noon

* Saturday Nov. 14, 2:00-5:00 p.m. Sign-ups will be held at Tahoka First United Methodist Church, 1801

The following criteria is needed: · Must have WIC, Medicaid or Food Stamp card.

· Provide a physical address (utility bill) and mailing address. Have photo ID.

· Provide a contact number. · Only children actually living in your home will be accepted. You may not sign for a relative or friend and they may not sign up for you. Each family must fill out their own application. · Newborns through age 14 will be

accepted if funds are available.

· Any false information will result in denial for all children in the family. · You will be contacted when your gifts are ready for pick-up. If you have not been called by December 20. please call Janet Porterfield at 561-4036.

"We need help with the sign-ups, shopping, and wrapping, as well as people to adopt children. If you are planning to adopt, please do so by Nov. 20. We need your gifts by December 14," stated Janet Porterfield, director for Christmas for Kids; 561-4036.

Senior Citizens MENU

OCTOBER 26-30 Monday: Grilled Cheese sand-

wiches, mac & tomatoes, sweet peas, fruit

Spanish rice, red beans, lettuce/tomato, cheesecake Wednesday: Pork chops, scalloped

Tuesday: Fajitas, flour tortillas,

potatoes, mixed veggies, rolls, birthday cake Thursday: Green chili chicken en-

chiladas, white rice, corn, lettuce/ tomato, cookies

Friday: Spaghetti/meatballs, salad, garlic bread, special Halloween

· October Birthdays will be celebrated on October 28! Happy Birthday to: James Bingham, Tony McGowan, Rosalie Sullivan and, from Wilson, Clyde May and Patsy

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Close encounter... These Plains and Tahoka players are in close contact in a play from last Friday's game at Plains, won by the Cowboys 26-7. The Bulldogs above are Ridge Hall (14) and Kyle Reno (64). Plains players are Jeffery Barrientes (22), Arthur Ruiz (9) and Josh Brock (2). (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Plains defeats Tahoka 26-7

The Plains Cowboys stayed on top of the district standings last Friday, scoring once in every quarter to defeat the Tahoka Bulldogs 26-7

In the first period, Josh Brock passed 39 yards to C. Crawford and Plains led 6-0. The Cowboys added six more points in the second quarter on a 42-yard pass from Brock to Jeffery Barrientes, and ran the lead up to 20-0 in the third on a 14-yard run by Brock.

Tahoka narrowed the gap in the third when A.J. Curtis ran 2 yards for a touchdown and Ridge Hall kicked the extra point to make it

Brock ran 16 to score again for Plains in the fourth quarter.

GAME AT A GLANCE

TAHOK	A	PLAINS
11	first downs	13
127	yds, rushing	159
24	yds. passing	156
5-13-0	completed by	7-7-0
0	punts	0
1	fumbles lost	2
6-54	penalties	8-49

NIGHTMARE ON MAIN STREET!

Admission: 1 canned food item (Food Drive will benefit our local Senior Citizens Center)

(SATURDAY, OCT. 31)

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	#7:	2 HOTLINKS WITH BREAD	\$2.59
3	#8:	2 CORNDOGS	\$2.69
8	#9:	CHIMICHANGA	\$2.49
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Facilitator... Dr. Cathy Box (center) was the facilitator for a series of seminars offered at Tahoka Church of Christ, the most recent of which was "Focus on the Family."

"Focus on the Family" seminars provide encouragement, helpful information

A couple of years ago, Tahoka Church of Christ sent out questionnaires to every household in the county asking them "what are your basic needs?" The number one need was "Managing your money," second was "Help with my marriage," and third, "Caring for our children.'

Since then, the church has provided video seminars to address these needs. First was the Financial Peace University, by Dave Ramsey. Second was the 21st Century Marriage series, and third, just recently completed the Focus on the Family series called the Essentials of Discipline.

Several couples, from several differing faith groups attended from around the county. All of them expressed their appreciation for the information and encouragement they received as a result of the series.

"Dr. Cathy Box was the facilitator for the event. She not only used Dr. Dobson's videos but led the attendees in very useful thoughts and conversations," said Ron Fant, pastor.

"Sunday evening we held the last session with a speaker from Lubbock Christian University. Dr. Beth Robinson, professor of counseling, spoke concerning directing and protecting your children. She spoke in a very down

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ees," he added. "We will look at the list of needs in the near future and sponsor other classes," said the pastor.

Elementary sets Book Fair next week

The Tahoka Elementary LRC will host a Scholastic Book Fair Oct. 26-30, from 8:30-3:30 Monday-Thursday, and 8:30-11:30 Friday. The theme for the Book Fair will be "Destination Book Fair: Read Around the World!"

There will be two special family events during the fair with extended shopping hours. Tuesday evening hours will be 5:30-7:00 p.m. during the Fall Festival. The LRC will open Thursday morning at 7:30 for "Breakfast with Books," when a muffin and juice will be served. An adult must be present during this time. Special door prizes will be held during both of these events.

"Book Fair profits allow us to improve our library and expand classroom libraries, and lets the community be involved in our school," stated a librarian. "The and sharing the love of books."

Letters To The Editor

Bulldog Booster Club is great

The Tahoka Bulldog Athletic Booster Club is a great program - a program designed to help our athletes through fundraising. It is an honor and a privilege to represent one's school. Our students are taught to win without boasting and to lose without bitterness. Our students are also learning leadership and citizenship through various school activities. These students are our future! Who else better to help them achieve their goals and dreams other than our own members.

Our members are what make this Booster Club program such a great success. However, they go beyond just being members. They are parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, mentors, confidants, friends and even a shoulder to cry on should you ever need one. But most of all, they are people. People uniting to make a difference in each student's life, in our commu-

We encourage you to attend one of our weekly meetings. Join us in the LRC in the high school at 8 pm. The previous week's game film is shown before our meetings at 7 pm in the LRC. Annual membership is \$5 per family. Come help us make a difference in our student's lives!!

We would like to take this time to send out a big THANK YOU to those of you who volunteered for our most recent activities and fundraisers:

PAW PRINTS: Mark Wuensche, Christy & Calee Bingham, Jo Jo Lawson, Shaunda Hood, Jerry Reno, Marty & Dina & Olivia Hammonds, Donald Freitag, Cara & Lara Henderson, Chad Lowdermilk, Sam & Michelle & Shalee Williams, Ricky & Maritia Hall (Thanks also for the wonderful lunch they served), Trace Cook, Hadley Reynolds, Johnnie Rosas, Rusty Cook (a great big thanks for the donation of paint and the use of equipment)

HOMECOMING/PARADE: Aaron Mc Clesky, Shi & Brenda



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Tahoka 3-D Band wins Regionals, advances to Area Marching Contest

Band is continuing their quest for excellence this week, scoring superior marks in the Region 16 UIL Marching Contest and advancing to the UIL Area A Marching Contest to be held

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Prop 11 will give homeowners

Texas voters have the op-

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Sincerely,

Williams

Tahoka High School's 3-D Saturday, October 24, at Lowery Field in Lubbock.

Last Saturday the Tahoka 3-D Band performed very well at the Region Marching Contest in Lubbock, scoring all I's from the judges to advance to the Area

"On a day when many good bands received II's, Tahoka's 3-D Band came through with an outstanding performance that entertained judges and spectators alike," stated directors Carroll Rhodes and Johnathan Smith. "The phenomenal support from Tahoka greatly contributed to the success of the 3-D Band, as no other band had the number of supporters (300+) present cheering them on as did Tahoka. We can never say enough about how much the community's support means to the 3-D Band." According to several band directors, the Tahoka 3-D Band was in the top two in division 1A and some had

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them first. The 3-D Band will march at 3:45 p.m. Saturday in the Area contest. Fans who come to support the band must be seated in the stands before the band's performance begins, as no seating is allowed during any band's performance. The finals will begin at approximately 6:30 p.m. The cost of admission as set by UIL is \$5

for adults and \$3 for students. "Come support your young people and their efforts as they seek to advance to the State Marching Contest, November 2, at San Antonio for only the second time in school history. The first time was in 2007. Your support is vital!" said Rhodes.

October 26-30

Tahoka

SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast Monday: Breakfast pizza Tuesday: French toast

Wednesday: Cereal w/ graham cracker Thursday: Muffin Friday: Sausage roll Lunch

Monday: Popcorn chicken, mac & cheese, salad, pears Tuesday: Pizza, salad, banana, chocolate cake Wednesday: Pigs in a blanket, pinto

beans, baked chips, pineapple orange Thursday: Stuffed baked potato, baby

carrots w/ ranch, Texas toast, fruit cup Friday: Corn dog, oven fried potatoes, spooky apple, crispy cereal treat, ice

Tahoka School News

7th Grade Wins Over Ralls By Alex Webster

The 7th grade football team played the Ralls Jackrabbits Oct. 15. They won 16-0. Jordan Arriazola and Domenique Herrera each scored a touchdown and a 2-point conversion.

The Bulldogs will take on Stanton at home Thursday.

8th Grade Pummels Plains

The 8th Grade boys' football team beat the Plains Cowboys on Thursday, Oct. 14. Ray Parmer scored three touchdown runs for the Bulldogs. Keyshawn Liggins scored a touchdown run and a 2-point conversion. Kordell Baker also contributed a 2-point conver-

JV Stats were unavailable at press time.

Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Varsity Bulldogs Put up Fight in Plains By Seth Hawthorne

The Tahoka Bulldogs fought hard against the Plains Cowboys, but came out behind, 7-26.

The game was low scoring, with Plains scoring one touchdown per quarter and only making only one 2-point attempt which left the

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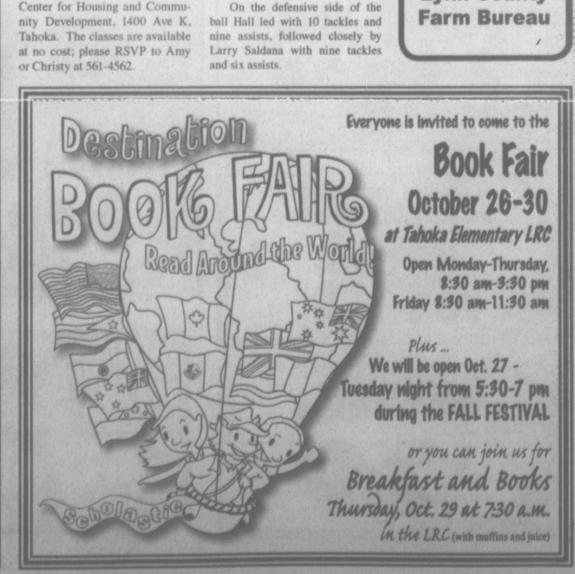
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Calvillo (33) and Ridge Hall
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